MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*) ; തിരുവല്ലാതാലൂക്കിൽ നവ്യർ ക്ലെയിംസ് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതിൽ മൂന്നുപേരൊഴിച്ചു ബാക്കിയുള്ളവരെല്ലാം കള്ള ഒപ്പിട്ടിരിക്കുന്നതിനാൽ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷണം ചെയ്യാമൊ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : അതിന്റെ സ്വഭാവത്തെപ്പറ്റി പറഞ്ഞുകഴിഞ്ഞു. അധികാരമുള്ളവർ അപേക്ഷകൊടുത്താൽ അവരെ ഒക്കെ തടയുന്നതു് എങ്ങിനെയാണു്?

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : കള്ളഒപ്പിട്ടകൊടുത്താൽ കർശനമായി ശിക്ഷിക്കുമെന്ന ഗവണ്മെൻറു് വ്യവസ്ഥ ചെയ്താൽ പിന്നീടു് ഈ മാതിരി അക്രമം നടക്കുമൊ?

PRESIDENT : Mr. Oommen, under the Electoral Rules there is a special body to dispose of that matter and the Government have nothing to do in that. That is what the member has been trying to inform you.

Issue of a Circular by the Special Electoral Rolls Officer.

94. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether, in the preparation of the electoral rolls for the Commerce constituencies in connection with the last elections to the Legislative Council, a circular was issued by the Special Electoral Rolls Officer, just a few days before the sittings of the Revising Authorities that the qualifications of the voters need be only a gross income of Rs. 1,000 in the previous year ;

(*b*) whether the Special Officer issued this circular with the sanction of the Government ;

(*c*) whether it was not understood by the voters as well as by the Officers of Government even at the time of the preparation of the Preliminary Electoral Rolls relating to the elections that the qualification of a voter should be an annual net income of Rs. 1,000 ;

(*d*) what special necessity arose for sending such a circular ;

(*e*) whether they will enquire :

(i) whether 'D' Form notices under the Income Tax Rules are being issued by the officers concerned to all people whose names appeared in the voters' list of the Commerce constituency ;

(ii) whether many of them now come forward and give statements that they have not got even a gross income of Rs. 1,000 per annum ; and

(iii) whether such petitions are received mostly from voters of the Tiruvalla taluk in the Commerce constituency ; and

(*f*) the number of persons that were included in the preliminary list of voters for the Commerce constituency prepared and sent to the Tahsildar, Tiruvalla taluk, by the Proverthikars and the number on the printed preliminary lists and the number on the final lists ?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It was not necessary to take the approval of Government because the Government had already decided, in connection with the elections for 1100, that the term "income" as applied to a trader eligible to be an elector means "gross income".

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*l*) of his interpellation No. 93.

(*e*) (i) to (iii) The member is referred to the answers to parts (*n*), (*o*) and (*p*) of his interpellation No. 93.

(*f*) Number of voters as per lists prepared by the Proverthikars—279.

Number of voters on the preliminary rolls—131.

Number of voters on the final rolls—118.

Opening of the Eraniel-Muttam Road.

95. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend opening the Eraniel-Muttam road *via* Talakulam?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The opening of the road depends upon the interested people surrendering the necessary land and doing the earth work as per the Ryots' Roads Rules. These are under negotiation with the people concerned.

Need for declaring Eraniel a Municipal town.

96. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend making Eraniel a Municipal town?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Not for the present.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): ഇരണിയൽ മുൻസിപ്പൽ ഠൌൺ ആക്കുന്നതിനെസംബന്ധിച്ചു സാനിട്ടറിക മ്മീഷണർ റക്കമെൻറു ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു അറിയാമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഇതു് കഴിഞ്ഞതവണ ചോദിക്കയും അതിനു മറുപടി തരികയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്. ഇനിയും പറയാം. സാനിട്ടറികമ്മീഷണർ റക്കമെൻറു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) Not for the present എന്നു് മറുപടിയിൽ കാണുന്നു. അതിനു എത്രകാലം വേണ്ടിവരുമെന്നു് ഉദ്ദേശമായി പറയുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): വില്ലേജു് പഞ്ചായത്തു രൂപീസ് നടപ്പിൽവന്നശേഷം പരിശോധിക്കണമെന്നു വച്ചിരിക്കയാണു്.

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